

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors will be hosting the sixth season of summer concerts at Burton Chace Park, which runs from July 7 through August 27, 2005. The concerts are presented free of charge to the public and offer audiences the finest in entertainment, with Thursday evening symphonic concerts by the 75-member Marina del Rey Summer Symphony and Saturday evening pop events. Highlights this year include a performance of Manuel de Falla's ballet "El Amor Brujo;" an Evening with the Los Angeles Opera, featuring the music of Giacomo Puccini; Country Western singer Pam Tillis; the New York Voices; the Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra, with special guest Doc Severinsen; and Cleo Laine and John Dankworth.

Although the Department has raised sponsorship and limited private dollars, the production cost of these concerts continues to present a challenge and the budget is stretched. Orchestra members and members of the technical staff are with us for

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rehearsals and performances and work for less money than they could command elsewhere, in order to ensure the success of these concerts and the Department's ability to provide the performances at no cost to the public. Therefore, we should make every effort to keep their costs down.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive the parking fee for those involved with concert production (i.e., musicians, technical staff), which is estimated at approximately \$4,850, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for approximately 970 cars to park for eight concerts and 16 rehearsals at the Marina del Rey Summer Concerts in Burton Chace Park during July and August 2005.

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